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OF FIVE

BLOOD HUNT



IN MEMORIAM

RAY CHAN

PRODUCTION DESIGNER

DECEMBER 1, 1967 — APRIL 23, 2024

Marvel is incredibly saddened by the loss of Ray Chan, longtime Marvel filmmaker and friend, who passed away in April.

Ray was an incredible production designer who helped imagine and design the Marvel Cinematic Universe. From Xandar to the Sanctum Sanctorum, Ray brought distinct, lived-in worlds to the screen, spanning the far reaches of space to a Louisiana fishing boat. He was also a wonderful friend and colleague who will be dearly missed by everyone who had the privilege of working with him.

"Ray was first and foremost a good friend to everyone at Marvel Studios. He was a talented collaborator who brought creativity and attention to detail to every frame of every movie he worked on and who was able to bring out the best in each department he worked with," said Marvel Studios' Kevin Feige and Louis D'Esposito. "He was the nicest human being and was such a pleasure to work with, hugely generous and the kind of person who could take the seed of an idea and turn it into something beautiful. We are devastated by his passing. He will be missed by everyone at Marvel, and our sincerest condolences go out to his family and friends."



Ray first joined Marvel Studios on *Thor: The Dark World* as Supervising Art Director and went on to be Supervising Art Director on many other Marvel films, including *Guardians of the Galaxy*, *Avengers: Age of Ultron*, *Doctor Strange*, *Avengers: Infinity War* and *Avengers: Endgame*. He was also an Art Director on *Spider-Man: Far From Home*, as well as Production Designer on *The Falcon and The Winter Soldier*, *Deadpool & Wolverine* and Additional Photography on *Ant-Man and The Wasp: Quantumania*.

Ray is survived by his wife, Lindsay, and their children Caspar and Sebastian.

BLOOD HUNT

THE DARKNESS CONTINUES...

Led by **BLADE**, a group of vampires used the **DARKFORCE** to blot out the sun, creating an eternal night and unleashing violence upon the world. Blade and the **BLOODCOVEN**, a group of super-powered vampires, also launched a devastating attack on the **AVENGERS**. Blade then dropped the ancient Atlantean **TEMPLE OF THE FIRST BLASPHEMY** upon Central Park and revealed that he is possessed by **VARNAE**, the first vampire. Varnae merged with the Darkforce, amplifying his power.

Varnae hunted for Blade's teenage daughter, **BRIELLE BROOKS**, who has the potential to strike him down. Brielle allied herself with both **DRACULA** and a vampirized **SPIDER-MAN**. **DR. STRANGE**, trapped in astral form, and **CLEA** traveled to **LATVERIA** to seek **DR. DOOM**'s mystical help in banishing the Darkforce. Doom agreed to aid them—but only if Strange abdicated the mantle of **SORCERER SUPREME** to him! Meanwhile, **TIGRA** and **HUNTER'S MOON** freed **KHONSHU**, god of the moon, from his prison in Asgard. With the moon restored, Khonshu unleashed a legion of his undead former Fists, led by the resurrected **MOON KNIGHT**, to battle the vampiric forces.

Reunited and recovered, the Avengers confronted Varnae and the Bloodcoven at the temple for a final battle!

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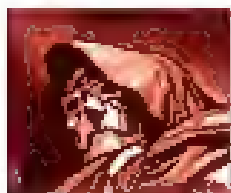
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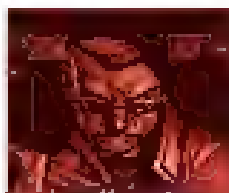
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BLOOD HUNT

KEY PLAYERS



Doctor Doom



Blade/Vampire



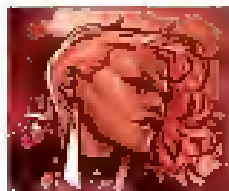
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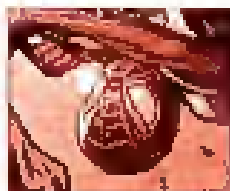
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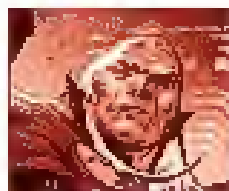
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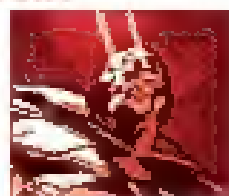
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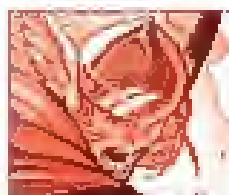
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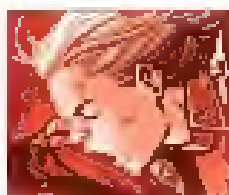
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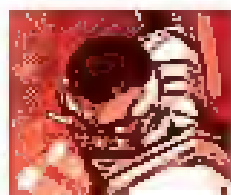
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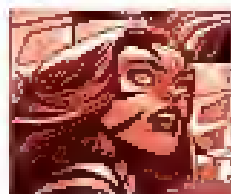
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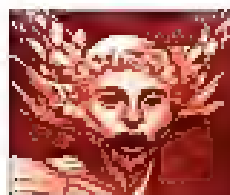


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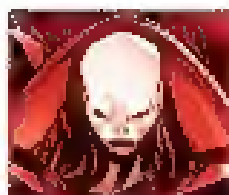


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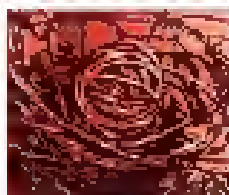
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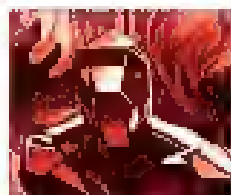
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Smoke Eater



Cue



Damascene



Unusual

LATVERIA.

GODS,
VICTOR.

YOU REMAIN
UTTERLY WITHOUT
SHAME.

YOUR
MANEUVERING—
YOUR RITUAL, ASSEMBLING
THE CHILDREN FROM
THE SCHOOL, AND
NOW THIS—

I ALONE
POSSESS
THE KNOWLEDGE
OF THE RITUAL TO
TURN BACK THE
DARKNESS.

BUT I
CANNOT ENACT IT
WITHOUT THE MANTLE
OF SORCERER
SUPREME.

I AM GOING
TO SAVE THE
WORLD, CLEA.

THE PURPOSE
OF THE SORCERER
SUPREME.

HE'S
RIGHT.

WE'LL
DONE,
DOOM.

YOU'VE
OUTMANEUVERED
ME AT LAST.
TELL ME...

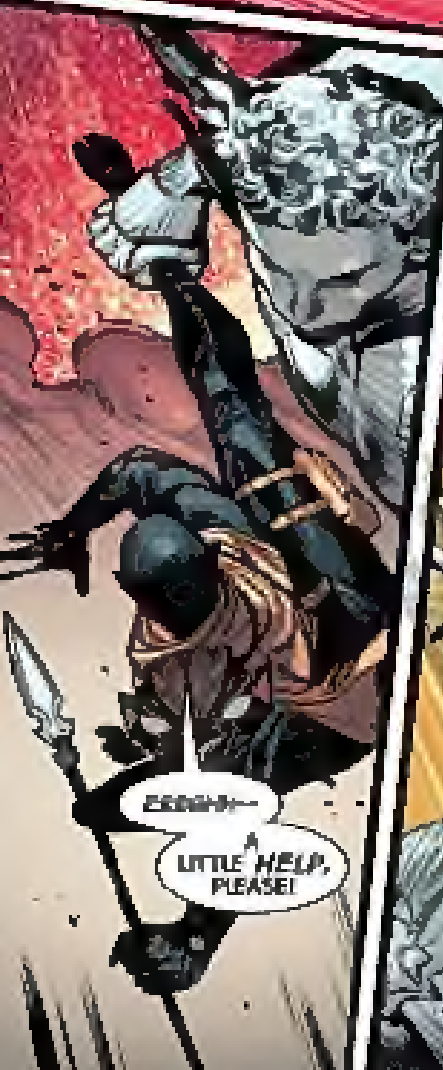
DID YOU
ENGINEER THIS
ENTIRE CRISIS
JUST FOR THIS
MOMENT?

"HAS THIS
ALL BEEN YOUR
DESIGN?"

CENTRAL PARK,
NEW YORK.

AVENGERS
ASSEMBLE!







VARTAE.

IT HAS BEEN OVER A THOUSAND YEARS SINCE YOU AND I LAST MET.*

*MARVEL COMICS PRESENTS #63. --TOM


IT WILL BE MY PLEASURE TO REINTRODUCE YOU TO MJOLNIR AFTER SO LONG--

MYN.

MJOLNIR REMAINS IN ORBIT, THOR, FAR AWAY.

CAN I KILL YOU BEFORE IT ARRIVES? LET US FIND OUT.

GOD TO GOD.

A comic book panel showing Iron Man and Wanda Maximoff. Iron Man is on the left, looking towards Wanda on the right. Wanda is surrounded by pink energy. In the background, there's a large blue energy burst. The panel is tilted at an angle.

WANDA, CAST
THE MONTESI
FORMULA!

NO, IRON
MAN!

THE MONTESI
FORMULA IS
INDISCRIMINATE--
IT CANNOT DETECT
EVIL IN A HEART!

I WILL
NOT Wipe
OUT AN ENTIRE
PEOPLE!

I WILL
NOT DO THAT
AGAIN.

WEAKNES.
ALL OF
YOU AVENGERS
WEAK.

YEAAAAH!

THAT
IS WHY WE
ARE YOUR
BETTERS.

VISION!

YOUR
HUMANITY
PREVENTS YOU
FROM SEEING
VICTORY.

WE LEFT
OURS BEHIND
LONG AGO.



THE AVENGERS
HAVE ENGAGED
VARNAE AND HIS
CREATURES.

THE
MOON GOD
KHONSHU IS
DISPATCHING HIS
DEAD ACOLYTES
AROUND THE GLOBE
TO BATTLE THE
VAMPIRES.

IT
WILL NOT BE
ENOUGH.



YOU SAY
THAT YOUR AIMS
ARE NOBLE. PROVE
IT. PROVE THAT I CAN
TRUST YOU WITH THIS
POWER. THAT I'VE BEEN
WRONG ABOUT
YOU.

I WANT
YOUR OATH,
VICTOR.

I WANT YOUR
WORD.

ONCE THE
WORLD IS SAVED,
YOU WILL RETURN
TO ME WHAT IS
MINE.



YOU
HAVE MY
WORD.
THE
WORD OF
DOOM.



VERY
WELL.

STEPHEN.
NO!



I HAVE
HIS WORD,
CLEA.

AND
BESIDES, HE
IS RIGHT.

THIS...



...IS WHAT
THE SORCERER
SUPREME IS
FOR.



A FRAGMENT
OF MY LIVING
SOUL.

TO BOND
TO YOUR OWN,
IN THE SAME WAY AS
CLEA DID WHEN
I DIED.

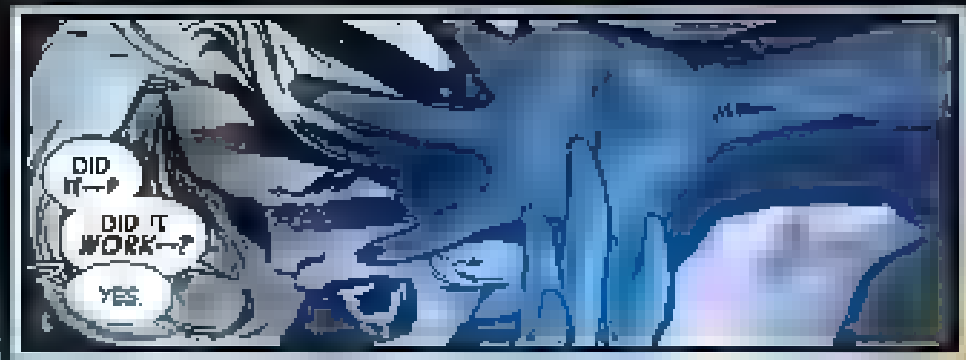
AS I AM
CURRENTLY AMONG THE
UNDEAD, THE
OFFICE SHOULD
TRANSFER TO
YOU.

AH.

THAT
IS HOW YOU
DID IT.

I HAD ALWAYS
WONDERED.





ALL HAIL
THE SORCERER
SUPREME

NO.
ALL HAIL
DOOM.



THERE

HE'S SUMMONED
A PALACE. THE
ARROGANCE.

LOSING
YOUR NERVE,
BRIELLE?

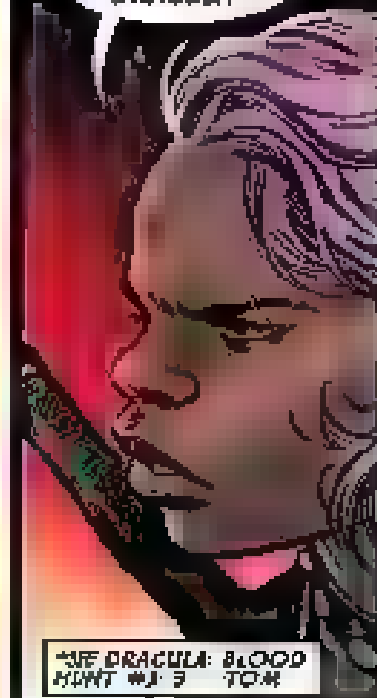
HAVE YOU
FORGOTTEN
YOUR PURPOSE
ALREADY?



AFTER WHAT
WE JUST WENT
THROUGH?

BUT IT
THIS WAY.

MY PURPOSE
IS WRITTEN ACROSS
MY HEART IN
WORDS OF FIRE,
DRACULA



"SEE DRACULA: BLOOD
HUNT #3 3 TOM



YOU'RE
GOING TO
DO IT?

YOU'RE
GOING TO GO
AFTER YOUR
DADDY



YOU DON'T
UNDERSTAND,
SPIDER-MAN,
I HAVE TO.

I'M THE
ONLY ONE WITH THE
POWER, SO IT'S MY
RESPONSIBILITY

ACTUALLY

I DO
UNDERSTAND.

BUT ARE
YOU GOING TO
BE OKAY?

ME?

I'M
COOL.

NO, I'M
COLD. I'M
SHARP.

I'M A
BLADE.

HE MADE
ME ONE, MY
DAD.

AND HE
KNOWS THAT
A BLADE'S MADE
TO CUT.



OF ALL THE
AVENGERS...

...I THINK
I HATE YOU THE
MOST, THOR
ODINSON

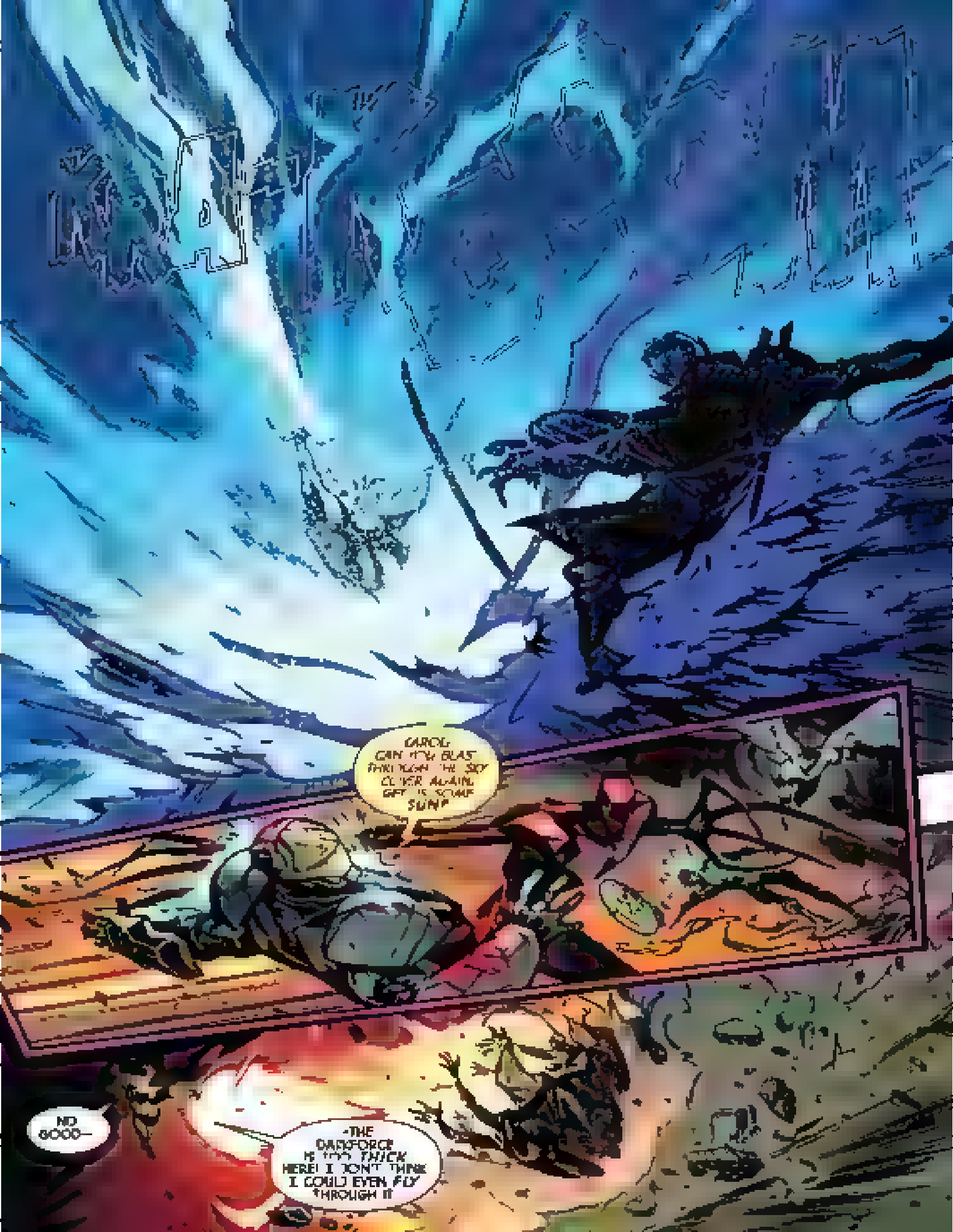
THE BEST ARE
MORE CHILDREN
OF THE TWENTIETH
CENTURY.

BUT YOU
AND I... WE ARE
ETERNAL

OF ALL THOSE
HERE, ONLY YOU
AND I UNDERSTAND
FULLY WHAT IT MEANS
TO SEE THE END OF
A WORLD.

ONLY
WE--

END



CAROL:
CAN YOU BLAST
THROUGH THE SKY
COVER AGAIN
GET IS SOME
SUN?

NO
8000—

-THE
DARKFORCE
IS TOO THICK
HERE! I DON'T THINK
I COULD EVEN FLY
THROUGH IT



WHA!

I HAVE LITTLE
SOLAR ENERGY
LEFT—THE DARKNESS AND
THE EXPENDITURES I HAVE
MADE ALREADY HAVE
DRAINED MY POWER
CELLS.

BUT I WILL
HOLD OFF THESE
CREATURES WHILE YOU
FOCUS ON YOUR
REAL ENEMY

YOU WON'T
HAVE TO DO IT
ALONE.

MOON
KNIGHT!

YEAH.

I'M
BACK

AND
I'VE BROUGHT
FRIENDS.

AS I SAID,
I HAVE BEEN
~~PREPARED~~
FOR THIS
EVENTUALITY.


THE
MAGIC USED TO
CREATE THE BREACHES
TO THE DARKFORCE
DIMENSION IS EXTREMELY
OLD, PRE-FALL
ATLANTEAN.

A SPELL
PENNYED BY THE
SAME HANDS THAT
INKED THE DARKHOLD
IN THOSE DARK
DAYS.

TO WIT

THIS IS
POWERFUL
MAGIC THAT
WE SEEK TO
UNDO.





THE
LATVERIAN
ARCHAEOLOGICAL
TRUST HAS RESCUED OLD
ATLANTIAN KNOWLEDGE
AND ARTIFACTS FROM
AROUND THE
WORLD—

SOME
MIGHT SAY
PLUNDERED.

A
DIFFERENCE
OF OPINION,
STEPHEN—

AND I HAVE
USED THAT KNOWLEDGE
TO DISCOVER A WAY TO
UNRAVEL VAMPAE'S
RITE

HUMAN,
FALSHIE, FAIRY,
WICROWORLDER—

I WILL WEAVE
THE MANY COLORS OF
OUR MAGIC TOGETHER IN
AN ACT OF WIZARDRY
NEVER BEFORE
SEEN.

ACT IV

I WILL
LEAD OUR
RITUAL

I WILL
FOCUS OUR
EFFORTS

I WILL
SAVE THE
WORLD.

ALL I
REQUEST OF
YOU.

"...IS EVERYTHING."

IT'LL FIND
SOMETHING
TO DESTROY IN
YOUR LIFE'S
MACHINE

OH

GONE TO
HAY TO DO
BE T B THAN
THAT!

YEAARGHH!

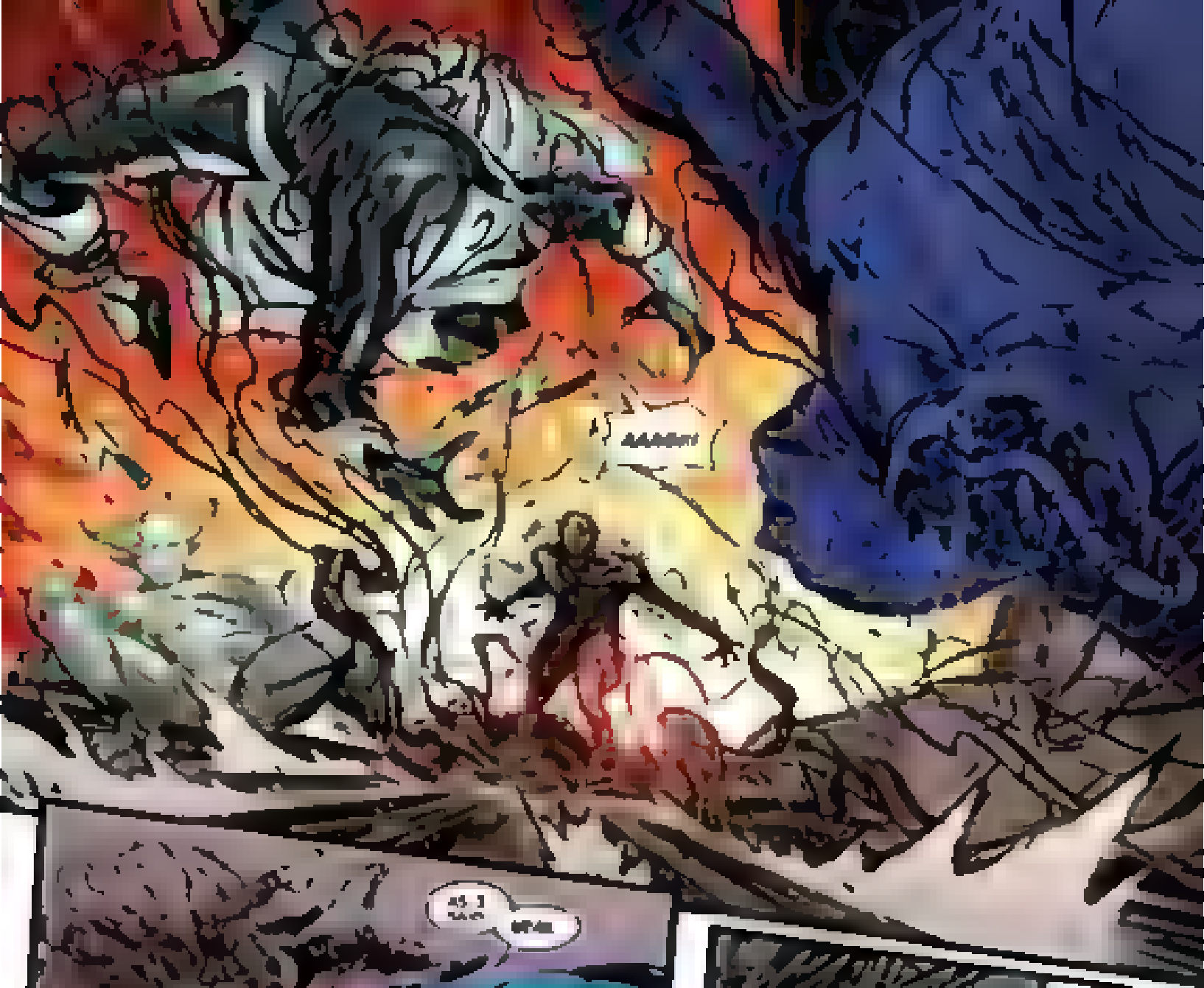
I'VE GOT
HIM

WHEN
BURN HIM
DOWN!

I--

IT IS NO
BODY WITH
ENIGHT

MY
B LAME
ZEL'S ARE
DRAINED



AAAAHHH



AS I

WENT



I WAS
GRABBY THE
GRABBY THE
GRABBY THE
GRABBY THE

GRABBY THE
GRABBY THE
GRABBY THE
GRABBY THE

"WE WILL LET YOU
WATCH OUR
MASTER'S TRIUMPH."

"VARNAE'S
TRIUMPH."

NOTHING
WE DO IS
SCRATCHING
HIM!

EVERYTHING
WE HIT HIM WITH—
THE DARKFORCE
SWALLOWS!


HE IS DRAWING
THE POWER OF AN
ENTIRE DIMENSION
TO HIM—HE'S GETTING
STRONGER EVERY
MOMENT!



I HAD ONLY
ONE WEAKNESS
AVENGERS
THE GIRL
THE BLOODLINE

AND
SHE'S NOT
HERE

NO,
I'M
HERE



I'M HERE
TO SAVE YOU,
DAD.

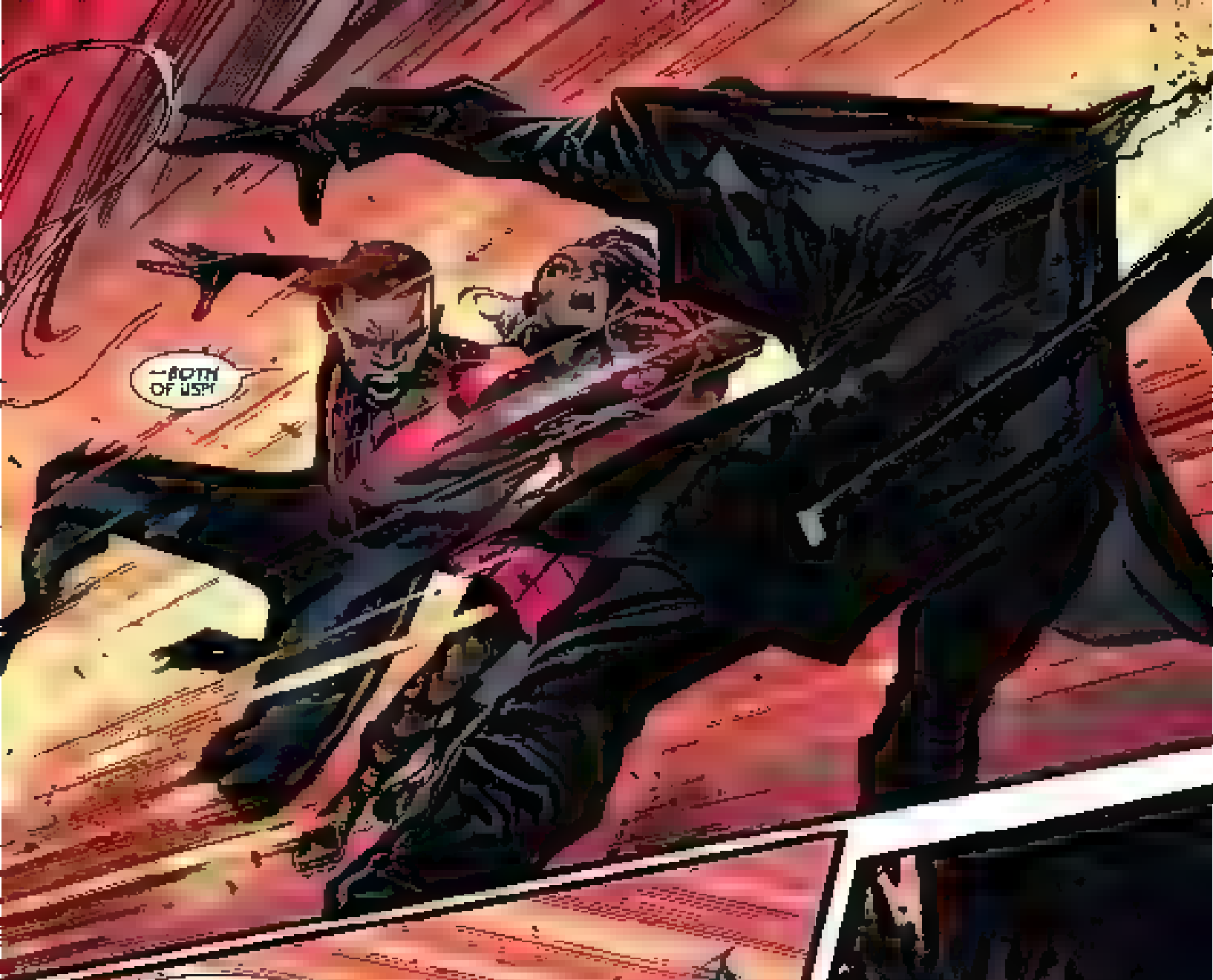
IT IS TOO
LATE, CHILD.
IT IS NOT
ENOUGH.

MY
POSSESSION
OF YOUR FATHER
HAS GONE ON TOO
LONG. THIS BODY
IS AS MUCH MINE
AS HIS NOW.

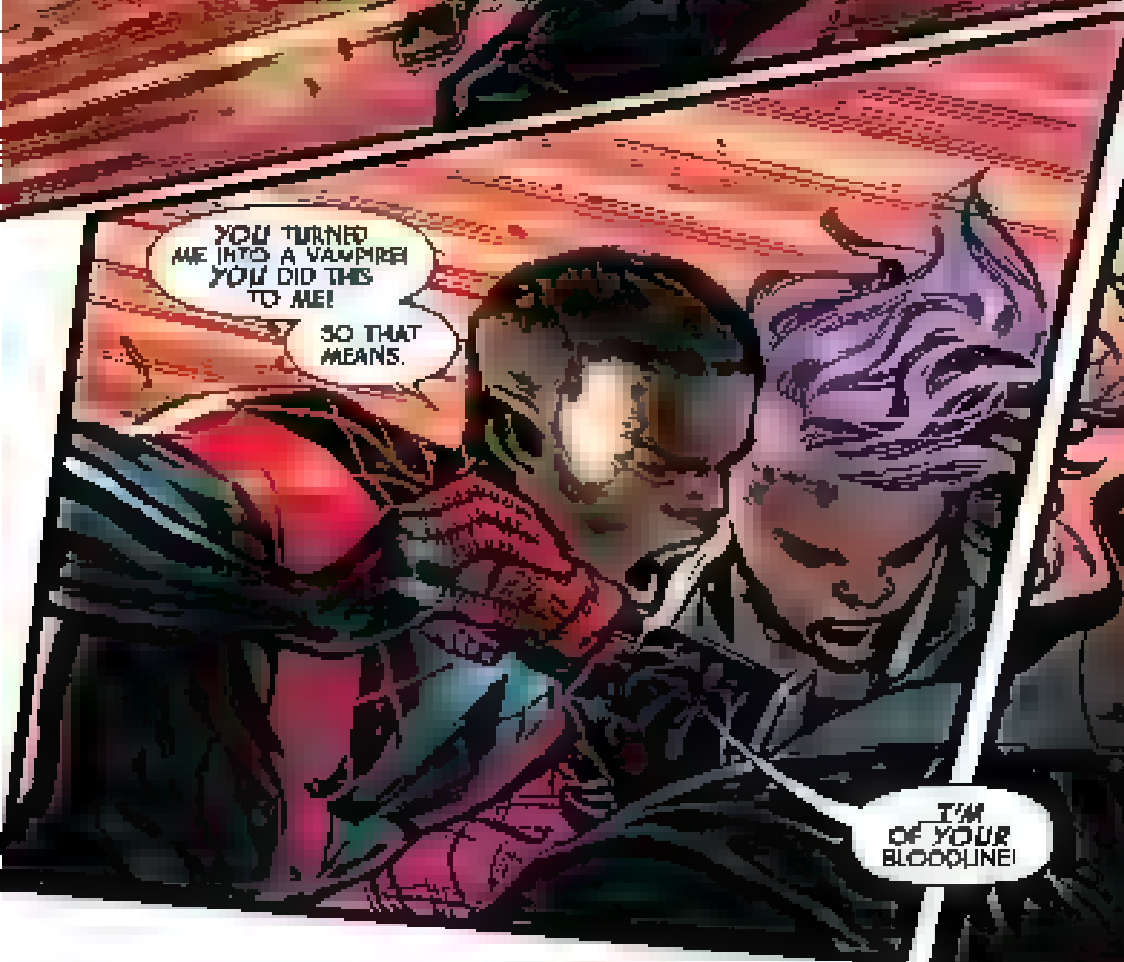
YOU ARE
HIS BLOODLINE,
BUT YOU ARE
NOT MINE.

THEN HOW
ABOUT...

GAADADAN!



—BOTH
OF US?



YOU TURNED
ME INTO A VAMPIRE!
YOU DID THIS
TO ME!

SO THAT
MEANS...

TIM
OF YOUR
BLOODLINE!



NO—
NO--

THERE YARNAE'S CONCENTRATION IS
BROKEN. HIS CONTROL HAS
BEEN SHAKEN

AND NOW
I STRIKE

"LET US TAKE
THESE BREACHES..."

"...AND
REVERSE
THEM"

ARRRR
GGGG
HHH!

NOW

BE FREE,
DAYWALKER!

NO—
NO!

DADI!



DAD!
DAD, I'M
SORRY--



NO,
YOU DID
RIGHT.
YOU
DID WHAT I
TAUGHT YOU
TO DO



WANDA!
LOCK HIM
DOWN!

THOR,
SAM, GO
AFTER VISION
AND MOON
KNIGHT!

TONY,
TONIA, MAKE
SURE BLADE
DOESN'T
DIE!



I'VE GOT HALF A CRASH CART
IN THIS SUIT. RELAX

GOING TO
BE A NASTY
SCAR THOUGH,
PROBABLY.

WHAT'S ONE
MORE?



CAPTAIN AMERICA TO THE AVENGERS

MOON KNIGHT AND VISION ARE OKAY. THE BLOODCROWN TOOK OFF SCREAMING AS SOON AS BLADE—SORRY, VARNAE WENT DOWN.

THIS IS THE SCARLET WITCH

VARNAE IS UNDER CONTROL

AND BLADE HAS BEEN STABILIZED.

CAPTAIN MARVEL TO THE AVENGERS

I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S WHAT WE DID OR WHAT STRANGE WAS UP TO..

...BUT THE DARKFORCE IS RECEDING.

WE WON.

ALL OF US?



THAT WAS
AN INCREDIBLE
PIECE OF MAGIC,
VICTOR.

THANK YOU,
STEPHEN.



YES, MY
OATH.

TO
SURRENDER THE
OFFICE OF SORCERER
SUPREME BACK TO YOU
ONCE I SAVED
THE WORLD.

AND
I HAVE ONLY
JUST BEGUN,
STEPHEN.

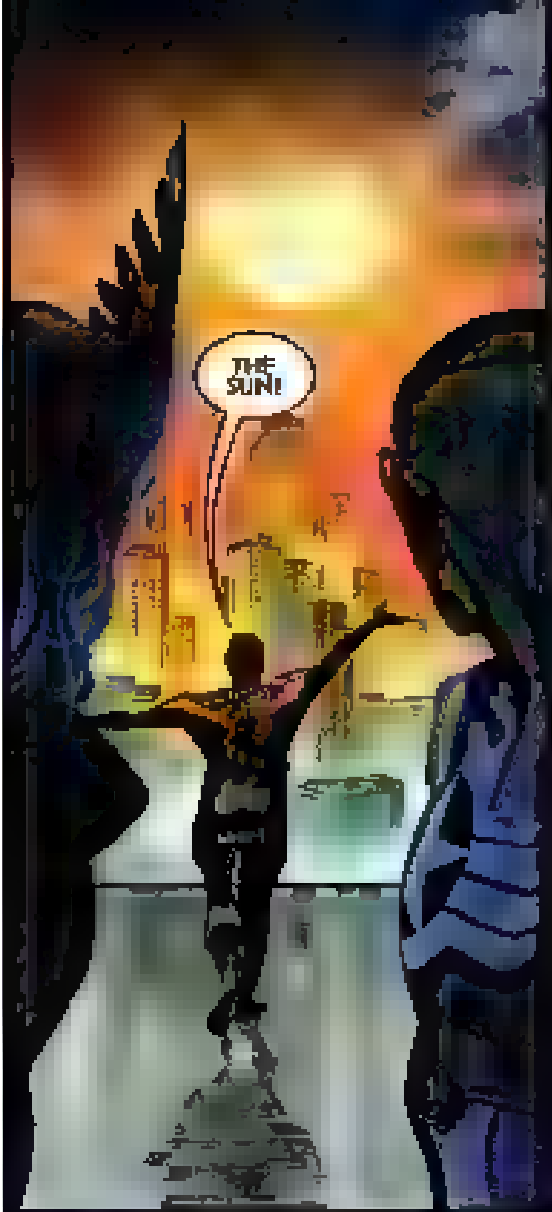


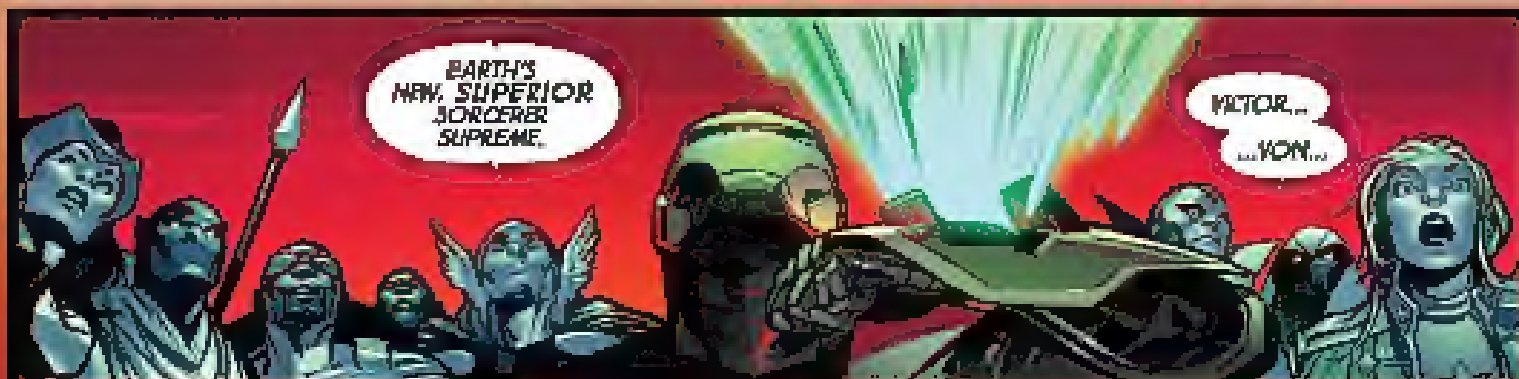
DOOM DOES
NOTHING
HALFWAY

VICTOR



NOW.
LET ME
SHOW YOU
WHAT IT
MEANS
TO SAVE THE
WORLD.





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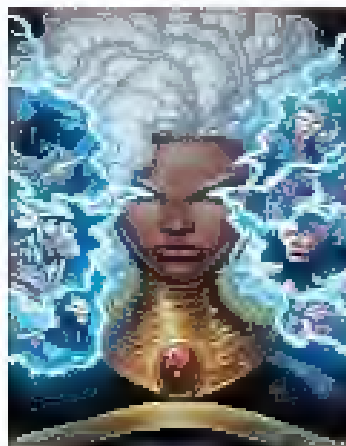
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■	BLACK PANTHER: BLOOD HUNT #3
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■	DOCTOR STRANGE #17
■	DRACULA: BLOOD HUNT #3
■	X-MEN: BLOOD HUNT - PSYLOCKE #1
■	MILES MORALES: SPIDER-MAN #22
■	WEREWOLF BY NIGHT: BLOOD HUNT #1
■	AVENGERS #16
■	HULK: BLOOD HUNT #1
■	UNION JACK THE RIPPER: BLOOD HUNT #3
■	WOLVERINE: BLOOD HUNT #3
■	AMAZING SPIDER-MAN: BLOOD HUNT #3
■	BLOOD HUNTERS #4
■	X-MEN: BLOOD HUNT - LAURA KINNEY THE WOLVERINE #1
■	BLOOD HUNT #5
■	BLOOD HUNT: RED BAND #5
□	FANTASTIC FOUR #22
□	MIDNIGHT SONS: BLOOD HUNT #3
□	STRANGE ACADEMY: BLOOD HUNT #3
□	VENGEANCE OF THE MOON KNIGHT #7
□	WOLVERINE: BLOOD HUNT #4

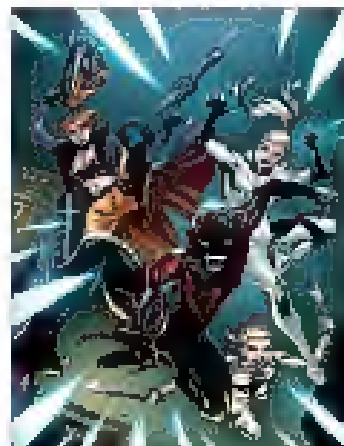
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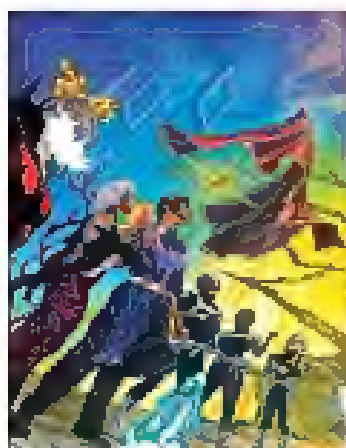
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AVENGERS #17



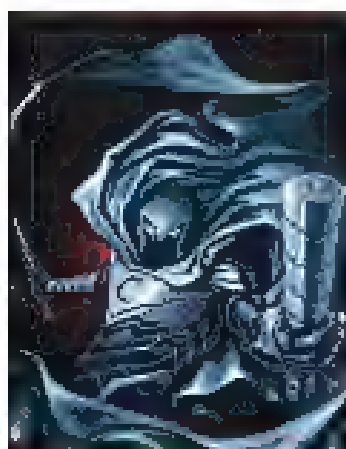
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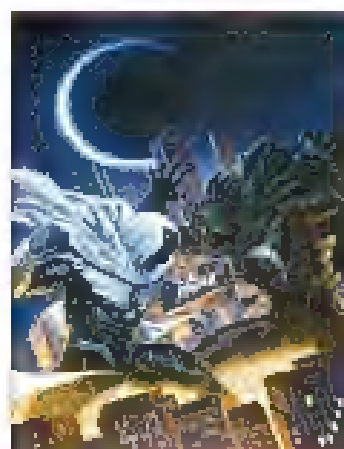
DR. STRANGE #18



MILES MORALES: SPIDER-MAN #23



MOON KNIGHT: FIST OF KHONSHU #1



VENGEANCE OF THE MOON KNIGHT #8

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